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CHARLOTTE SYMPHONY CONTINUES ON-CAMPUS COLLABORATION

October 27, 2015 | CHARLOTTE, NC – The Charlotte Symphony will offer Central Piedmont Community College (CPC) students a free performance at Halton Theater on Wednesday, October 28, 2015, at 7:30 p.m. as part of its continuing Orchestra On Campus program.

Orchestra On Campus encourages interdisciplinary collaborations culminating in a full-orchestra concert aimed at attracting new audiences to include a younger and more diverse demographic.

This year's program theme is "Sounds of Change," featuring music from Mozart and Copland to *Game of Thrones* and *Jurassic Park*. Conductor Norman Huynh will lead the performance, which will illustrate the ways each composer has influenced the other.

CPC Advertising + Graphic Design students, instructed by Kenn Compton, were charged with designing posters for the event. The winning posters, designed by CPC students Lisbeth Ramirez, Caroline Davis, Christina de Melo Castro, and Nick Uliano, were selected by the Charlotte Symphony staff.

This community partnership is made possible by a gift from Catherine and Wilton Connor, ardent supporters of the Charlotte Symphony. "There is something very thrilling about a live performance, where you can experience the energy of the performers and the energy of the audience together," says Catherine. "Charlotte Symphony Orchestra is our city's premier cultural institution, and since both CSO and CPC reach into the broader community, a partnership between the two makes sense."

The Connors' generous support has made the Orchestra On Campus partnership a reality for the next four years.

About the Charlotte Symphony

Founded in 1932 and led by internationally renowned Music Director Christopher Warren-Green, the Charlotte Symphony is a non-profit organization that serves the community through music that educates, entertains, and enriches the human spirit. We are world-class musicians, music teachers, and music lovers. We put violins in the hands of Charlotte's children and actively nurture the next generation with our music education programs. We bring artistic excellence to Charlotte's parks and hospitals, schools and places of worship, stadiums and concert halls. The Charlotte Symphony is a cornerstone of the cultural community, connecting people and adding value to their lives through music. For more information, visit www.charlottesymphony.org.

About CPCC

Central Piedmont Community College is one of the largest community colleges in the Carolinas, offering nearly 300 degree, diploma and certification programs; customized corporate training; market-focused continuing education; and special interest classes. CPCC is academically, financially and geographically accessible to all citizens of Mecklenburg County. CPCC responds to the workforce and technology needs of local employers and job seekers through innovative educational and training strategies. Established in 1963, CPCC has provided more than 50 years of service to Mecklenburg County residents, business and industry. For more information, see www.cpcc.edu. Connect with the college on social media at www.cpcc.edu/social.

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